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JUNE THROUGH AUGUST EGG PRODUCTION AND LAYER NUMBERS UP

The Nation's laying flocks produced 17.0 billion eggs during the June through August 1986 quarter, up 1 percent from the 16.8 billion produced durng the corresponding quarter a year ago, according to the Agricultural Statistical Board. Number of layers for the quarter averaged 272 million, 1 percent greater than the 271 million a year earlier.

All layers on September 1, 1986 totaled 273 million, down slightly from the 274 million a year ago. Layers on September 1, consisted of 238 million for table eggs and 34.6 million layers for hatching type eggs. Rate of lay on September 1, for all layers, averaged 67.7 eggs per 100 layers, compared with 67.4 a year earlier.

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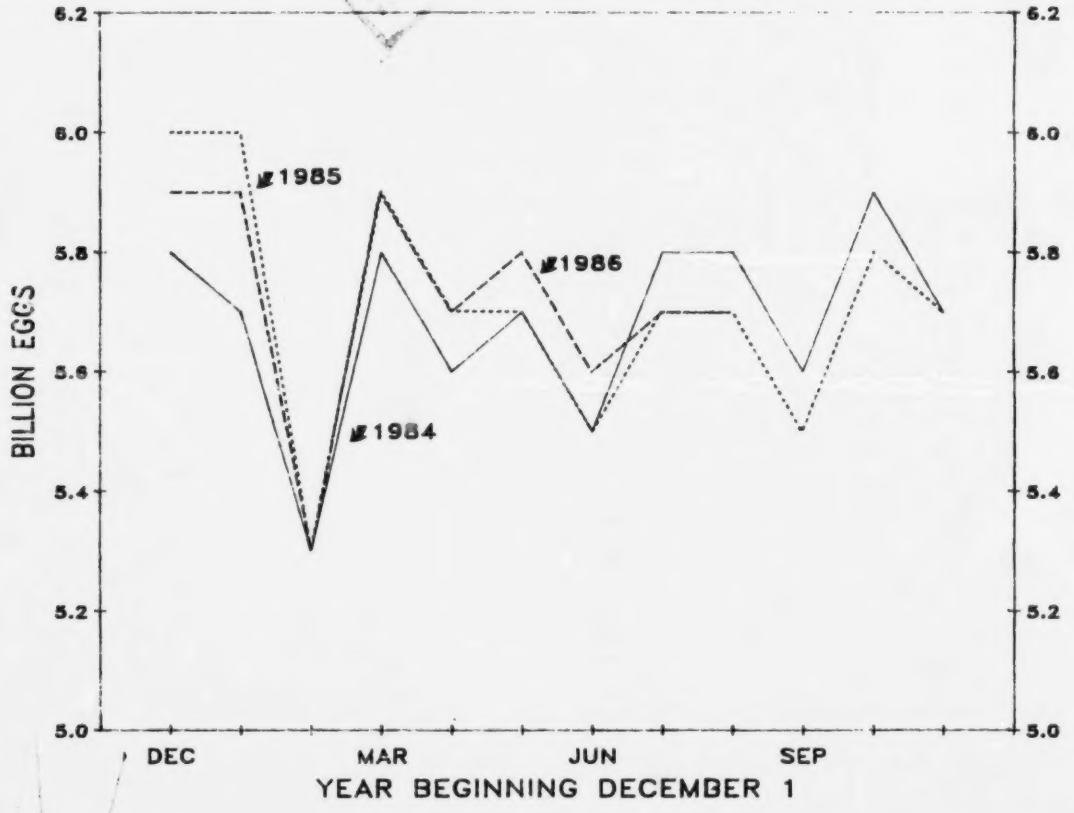
U.S. EGG PRODUCTION BY MONTHS, 1984–86



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Laying flocks in the 20 major states produced 4.75 billion eggs during August including 4.19 billion table or commercial type eggs and 561 million hatching eggs. August egg production per 100 layers for the total laying flock was 2093 eggs compared with 2096 for 1985.

During the 3 month period, June through August 1986, the 20 monthly States produced 83.3 percent of the U.S. egg production. If producers in the remaining 30 States not surveyed on July 1 and August 1, followed the same production trend indicated by the 20 States, the U.S. egg production would have totaled about 5.59 billion for June, 5.69 for July and 5.71 for August.

EGG-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED UP 3 PERCENT

Egg-type chicks HATCHED during August totaled 33.4 million, an increase of 3 percent from August 1985. EGGS IN INCUBATORS totaled 29.4 million on September 1, 1986, down 2 percent from a year ago.

Domestic placements of EGG-TYPE PULLET CHICKS FOR HATCHERY SUPPLY FLOCKS by leading primary breeders totaled 218 thousand during August 1986, a decrease of 22 percent from August 1985.

BROILER HATCH UP 2 PERCENT

The August 1986 HATCH of broiler-type chicks, at 416 million, was 2 percent above August last year. There were 355 million EGGS IN INCUBATORS on September 1, up 7 percent from a year ago.

Leading primary breeders placed 3.85 million BROILER-TYPE PULLET CHICKS IN DOMESTIC HATCHERY SUPPLY FLOCKS during August 1986, an increase of 22 percent from August 1985.

TURKEYS

The turkey EGGS IN INCUBATORS on September 1, 1986, totaled 17.6 million, 18 percent above the 14.9 million a year earlier. The 16.4 million POULTS PLACED during August 1986 in the United States were 6 percent above the placements during the same month a year ago.

EGGS AND LAYERS: UNITED STATES

ITEM		1985	1986	1986 AS % OF 1985
EGGS AND LAYERS DURING JUN, JUL AND AUG				
AVERAGE NUMBER OF LAYERS	(THOUSAND)	270,819	272,368	101
TABLE EGG TYPE	(THOUSAND)	238,620	238,237	100
HATCHING EGG TYPE	(THOUSAND)	32,199	34,131	106
EGGS PER 100 LAYERS (TOTAL FLOCK)	(NUMBER)	6,220	6,235	100
EGGS PRODUCED	(MILLION)	16,846	16,982	101
TABLE EGG TYPE	(MILLION)	15,001	15,036	100
HATCHING EGG TYPE	(MILLION)	1,845	1,946	105
LAYERS ON SEP 1				
ALL LAYERS	(THOUSAND)	273,767	273,040	100
TABLE EGG TYPE	(THOUSAND)	241,638	238,407	99
HATCHING EGG TYPE	(THOUSAND)	32,129	34,633	108
EGGS PER 100 LAYERS ON SEP 1				
ALL LAYERS	(NUMBER)	67.4	67.7	100
TABLE EGG TYPE	(NUMBER)	68.3	68.8	101
HATCHING EGG TYPE	(NUMBER)	60.7	60.3	99

EGGS AND LAYERS: 20 SELECTED STATES 1/

ITEM		1985	1986	1986 AS % OF 1985
LAYERS DURING AUG				
ALL LAYERS	(THOUSAND)	225,893	227,077	101
TABLE EGG TYPE	(THOUSAND)	197,738	197,427	100
HATCHING EGG TYPE	(THOUSAND)	28,155	29,650	105
EGGS PER 100 LAYERS DURING AUG				
ALL LAYERS	(NUMBER)	2,096	2,093	100
TABLE EGG TYPE	(NUMBER)	2,122	2,123	100
HATCHING EGG TYPE	(NUMBER)	1,918	1,892	99
EGGS PRODUCED DURING AUG				
ALL LAYERS	(MILLION)	4,735	4,753	100
TABLE EGG TYPE	(MILLION)	4,195	4,192	100
HATCHING EGG TYPE	(MILLION)	540	561	104
LAYERS ON SEPT 1				
ALL LAYERS	(THOUSAND)	227,079	227,162	100
TABLE EGG TYPE	(THOUSAND)	199,024	197,116	99
HATCHING EGG TYPE	(THOUSAND)	28,055	30,046	107
EGGS PER 100 LAYERS ON SEPT 1				
ALL LAYERS	(NUMBER)	67.8	68.0	100
TABLE EGG TYPE	(NUMBER)	68.8	69.2	101
HATCHING EGG TYPE	(NUMBER)	60.6	60.3	100
FORCED MOLT LAYERS, 15 SELECTED STATES, SEP 1				
PERCENT BEING MOLTED		4.9	3.9	
PERCENT WITH MOLT COMPLETED		21.2	20.8	

1/ THE 20 STATES ARE LISTED IN THE TABLE ON PAGE 5.

UNITED STATES EGG PRODUCTION BY MONTHS, 1984-1986 1/

MONTH	1984	1985	1986
	MILLIONS		
DEC 2/	5,772	6,040	5,883
JAN	5,685	5,950	5,862
FEB	5,326	5,293	5,295
MAR	5,796	5,923	5,903
APR	5,643	5,670	5,651
MAY	5,742	5,721	5,781
JUN	5,525	5,499	5,593
JUL	5,750	5,661	5,690
AUG	5,766	5,686	5,706
SEP	5,622	5,545	
OCT	5,856	5,761	
NOV	5,747	5,658	

1/ DATA IS FOR CHART ON COVER PAGE. 2/ DEC PRECEDING YEAR.

HATCHERY PRODUCTION: UNITED STATES

ITEM	1985	1986	1986 AS % OF 1985
	THOUSANDS		PERCENT
EGG-TYPE:			
EGGS IN INCUBATORS ON SEP 1	29,897	29,408	98
CHICKS HATCHED DURING AUG	32,503	33,403	103
CHICKS HATCHED JAN THRU AUG	271,906	298,476	110
PULLETS PLACED IN HATCHERY			
SUPPLY FLOCKS DURING AUG	278	218	78
7-18 MONTHS EARLIER 1/	3,440	3,004	87
BROILER-TYPE:			
EGGS IN INCUBATORS ON SEP 1	332,864	355,317	107
CHICKS HATCHED DURING AUG	406,426	415,815	102
CHICKS HATCHED JAN THRU AUG	3,245,523	3,351,264	103
PULLETS PLACED IN HATCHERY			
SUPPLY FLOCKS DURING AUG	3,165	3,846	122
7-14 MONTHS EARLIER 2/	25,895	26,591	103
TURKEYS:			
EGGS IN INCUBATORS ON SEP 1			
ALL BREEDS	14,909	17,620	118
POULTS PLACED DURING AUG			
ALL BREEDS	15,463	16,405	106
POULTS PLACED SEP THROUGH AUG			
ALL BREEDS	191,934	216,297	113

1/ 1986 INCLUDES PULLET CHICKS PLACED FEB 1985 THROUGH JAN 1986.
2/ 1986 INCLUDES PULLET CHICKS PLACED JUN 1985 THROUGH JAN 1986.

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* Placement data reported by leading primary breeders include pullet chicks *
* expected from eggs sold the preceding month. The primary breeders in this *
* report account for a large percentage of replacement pullets for hatchery *
* supply flocks. Sales of replacement pullets by these breeders provide an *
* indication of the potential number of pullets available for addition to *
* hatchery egg supply flocks, several months before the pullets will actually*
* move into the flocks. *
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QUATERLY LAYERS AND EGG PRODUCTION
JUNE THROUGH AUGUST

STATE	AVERAGE NUMBER OF LAYERS ON HAND: 1985	AVERAGE NUMBER OF LAYERS ON HAND: 1986	TOTAL EGGS PRODUCED 1985	TOTAL EGGS PRODUCED 1986
	THOUSANDS		MILLIONS	
ALA	11,072	10,953	679	681
ARK	14,973	15,392	915	930
CALIF	32,245	31,564	2,009	1,924
CONN	4,557	5,689	282	348
FLA	10,292	10,468	659	675
GA	16,658	17,265	1,001	1,032
IND	20,788	21,255	1,361	1,355
IOWA	6,302	5,681	385	354
MAINE	4,702	4,856	309	318
MICH	6,700	6,384	416	405
MINN	8,871	8,970	541	557
MISS	5,191	5,199	318	315
MO	5,500	5,747	328	344
N Y	6,593	6,159	427	395
N C	13,848	14,209	839	846
OHIO	14,030	14,377	898	928
PA	17,944	17,897	1,179	1,193
S C	5,800	6,216	376	402
TEX	13,067	13,400	748	823
WASH	5,304	4,955	338	327
20 STATES	224,436	226,635	14,008	14,152
ALAS	52	49	3.2	0.3
ARIZ	421	502	20	32
COLO	2,303	2,410	140	147
DEL	616	645	33	36
HAW	986	957	56.2	55.9
IDAHO	984	918	63	58
ILL	2,896	2,471	176	159
KANS	1,889	1,765	120	112
KY	1,789	1,783	109	106
LA	1,517	1,441	81	83
MD	3,136	3,577	197	224
MASS	997	1,177	62	78
MONT	825	793	53	52
NEBR	3,580	3,465	216	212
NEV	12	12	0.6	0.6
N H	444	337	29	23
N J	2,052	1,850	138	126
N MEX	1,133	1,165	68	69
N DAK	473	240	29	14
OKLA	3,435	3,420	210	200
OREG	2,648	2,657	162	166
R I	326	176	21	11
S DAK	1,561	1,591	98	100
TENN	2,901	2,576	184	165
UTAH	1,817	1,762	105	114
VT	246	207	17	14
VA	3,337	3,944	201	232
W VA	539	482	30	28
WIS	3,340	3,337	215	211
WYO	32	24	1.6	1.1
U S 1/	270,819	272,368	16,846	16,982

1/ SUM OF STATES MAY NOT ADD TO US TOTAL DUE TO ROUNDING.

ALL LAYERS ON HAND AND EGGS PER 100 LAYERS

STATE	NUMBER OF LAYERS DURING AUGUST		EGGS PER 100 LAYERS DURING AUGUST	
	1985	1986	1985	1986
	THOUSANDS		NUMBER	
ALA	11,000	10,975	2,109	2,077
ARK	15,145	15,595	2,034	1,994
CALIF	32,530	31,300	2,081	2,089
CONN	4,571	5,710	2,122	2,119
FLA	10,160	10,475	2,106	2,110
GA	17,080	17,417	2,020	1,987
IND	20,885	21,175	2,231	2,106
IOWA	6,276	5,708	1,992	2,102
MAINE	4,734	4,835	2,239	2,213
MICH	6,700	6,400	2,104	2,109
MINN	8,935	8,991	2,037	2,058
MISS	5,276	5,165	2,085	1,994
MO	5,565	5,760	1,977	2,031
N Y	6,701	6,225	2,164	2,120
N C	13,913	14,300	2,084	2,007
OHIO	13,960	14,435	2,120	2,196
PA	18,200	17,963	2,214	2,244
S C	5,811	6,235	2,151	2,213
TEX	13,200	13,350	1,879	2,022
WASH	5,251	5,063	2,190	2,212
20 STATE TOTAL	225,893	227,077	2,096	2,093

EGG PRODUCTION BY TYPE DURING AUGUST

STATE	TOTAL PRODUCTION		TABLE EGGS 1/		HATCHING EGGS 1/	
	1985	1986	1985	1986	1985	1986
	MILLION EGGS					
ALA	232	228	162	151	70	77
ARK	308	311	204	199	104	112
CALIF	677	654				
CONN	97	121				
FLA	214	221	198	205	16	16
GA	345	346	248	246	97	100
IND	466	446	457	435	9	11
IOWA	125	120	121	115	4	5
MAINE	106	107				
MICH	141	135				
MINN	182	185	176	178	6	7
MISS	110	103	71	64	39	39
MO	110	117				
N Y	145	132				
N C	290	287	173	178	117	109
OHIO	296	317				
PA	403	403	391	392	12	11
S C	125	138	120	130	5	8
TEX	248	270	222	244	26	26
WASH	115	112				
20 STATE TOTAL	4,735	4,753	4,195	4,192	540	561

1/ DATA BY TYPE OF FLOCK NOT SHOWN FOR SOME STATES TO AVOID DISCLOSING INDIVIDUAL OPERATIONS.

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HENS AND PULLETS OF LAYING AGE AND POTENTIAL LAYERS BY REGIONS, SPECIFIED DATA, SEPTEMBER 1, 1986

YEAR	NORTH ATLANTIC	EAST NORTH CENTRAL	WEST NORTH CENTRAL	SOUTH ATLANTIC	SOUTH CENTRAL	WEST	ALASKA AND HAWAII	UNITED STATES
				HENS AND PULLETS OF LAYING AGE THOUSANDS				
1984	35,344	47,191	30,192	59,163	54,602	50,252	1,031	277,775
1985	38,848	47,785	28,480	55,251	54,598	47,760	1,045	273,767
1986	37,989	47,934	27,510	57,607	54,540	46,445	1,015	273,040
				PULLETS 3 MONTHS AND OLDER NOT OF LAYING AGE THOUSANDS				
1984	6,400	8,200	7,700	18,000	13,800	7,600	90	61,790
1985	6,000	7,700	6,800	12,600	12,200	6,400	90	51,790
1986	6,300	8,400	6,600	14,400	13,100	7,000	158	55,958
				POTENTIAL LAYERS 1/ THOUSANDS				
1984	41,744	55,391	37,892	77,163	68,402	57,852	1,121	339,565
1985	44,848	55,485	35,280	67,851	66,798	54,160	1,135	325,557
1986	44,289	56,334	34,110	72,007	67,640	53,445	1,173	328,998

1/ HENS AND PULLETS OF LAYING AGE, PLUS PULLETS 3 MONTHS AND OLDER NOT OF LAYING AGE.

FORCED MOLT LAYERS AS A PERCENT OF HENS AND PULLETS OF LAYING AGE, FIRST OF THE MONTH, 15 SELECTED STATES 1/

MONTH	PERCENT BEING MOLTED		PERCENT MOLT COMPLETED	
	1985	1986	1985	1986
JAN	2.3	3.6	17.8	25.2
FEB	4.6	4.8	16.6	23.5
MAR	3.8	4.2	15.6	24.4
APR	3.0	2.8	15.6	24.0
MAY	5.6	5.4	14.6	22.1
JUN	6.0	4.4	16.0	22.8
JUL	5.4	5.4	19.1	21.9
AUG	4.4	3.9	20.3	21.4
SEP	4.9	3.9	21.2	20.8
OCT	5.8		21.6	
NOV	5.3		23.6	
DEC	3.2		24.9	

1/ 15 STATES ARE LISTED BELOW.

FORCED MOLT LAYERS AS A PERCENT OF HENS AND PULLETS OF LAYING AGE, FIRST OF THE MONTH, 15 SELECTED STATES

STATE	SEPTEMBER			
	PERCENT BEING MOLTED		PERCENT WITH MOLT COMPLETED	
	1985	1986	1985	1986
	PERCENT		PERCENT	
ALA	3.5	2.5	7.0	18.5
ARK	2.5	3.0	12.5	12.0
CALIF	9.0	7.5	38.0	34.0
FLA	8.0	6.5	28.0	35.0
GA	5.0	4.0	26.5	22.5
IND	3.0	2.5	19.0	20.0
IOWA	2.5	4.5	18.5	12.0
MISS	3.0	2.5	29.5	24.5
N Y	0.5	1.0	10.0	18.5
N C	2.5	2.5	15.5	13.5
OHIO	6.0	3.0	4.0	9.5
PA	5.5	2.0	21.0	15.0
S C	3.5	1.5	17.0	21.0
TEX	4.0	5.0	16.0	15.0
WASH	6.0	4.5	40.0	39.0
15 STATES	4.9	3.9	21.2	20.8

EGG-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED

STATE	AUG			JAN THROUGH AUG		
	1985	1986	1986 AS % OF 1985	1985	1986	1986 AS % OF 1985
	THOUSAND		PERCENT	THOUSAND		PERCENT
ALA	1,046	1,123	107	7,407	9,115	123
ARK	1,634	1,768	108	13,367	12,955	97
CALIF	2,743	2,781	101	23,809	27,777	117
FLA	2,352	2,378	101	19,010	21,607	114
GA	2,454	2,193	89	19,696	22,881	116
ILL	729	635	87	6,773	6,132	91
IND	4,797	5,034	105	34,658	38,477	111
IOWA	1,338	1,068	80	12,488	12,532	100
KANS	208	53	25	2,054	1,705	83
MINN	902	1,097	122	9,052	9,789	108
MO	650	835	128	8,425	8,551	101
OKLA	33	34	103	804	757	94
PA	2,852	3,657	128	25,132	29,850	119
S C	443	408	92	4,250	4,598	108
OTH STS 1/	10,322	10,339	100	84,981	91,750	108
U S	32,503	33,403	103	271,906	298,476	110

1/ COLO, CONN, HAW, IDAHO, KY, LA, ME, MD, MASS, MICH, MISS, MONT, NEBR, N H, N J, N MEX, N Y, N C, N DAK, OHIO, OREG, R I, S DAK, TENN, TEX, UTAH, VA, WASH, W VA, AND WIS ARE COMBINED TO AVOID DISCLOSING INDIVIDUAL OPERATIONS.

EGG-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED - UNITED STATES

MONTH	BY MONTHS				CUMULATIVE			
	1984	1985	1986	1986 AS % OF 1985	1984	1985	1986	1986 AS % OF 1985
	THOUSAND			PERCENT	THOUSAND			PERCENT
JAN	36,923	28,289	34,387	122	36,923	28,289	34,387	122
FEB	37,451	28,419	34,745	122	74,374	56,708	69,132	122
MAR	45,697	36,923	39,745	108	120,071	93,631	108,877	116
APR	47,936	40,873	42,656	104	168,007	134,504	151,533	113
MAY	49,005	38,967	42,686	110	217,012	173,471	194,219	112
JUN	46,545	33,838	37,402	111	263,557	207,309	231,621	112
JUL	38,424	32,094	33,452	104	310,981	239,403	265,073	111
AUG	34,824	32,503	33,403	103	336,805	271,906	298,476	110
SEP	33,113	33,568			369,918	305,474		
OCT	31,372	33,593			401,290	339,067		
NOV	30,142	33,606			431,432	372,673		
DEC	27,098	34,615			458,530	407,288		

EGG-TYPE EGGS IN INCUBATORS, SEPTEMBER 1

GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION	1985	1986	1986 AS % OF 1985
	THOUSAND		PERCENT
NORTH ATLANTIC	4,347	4,409	101
E NORTH CENTRAL	7,493	7,406	99
W NORTH CENTRAL	3,728	3,749	101
SOUTH ATLANTIC	6,370	5,400	85
SOUTH CENTRAL	3,882	4,648	120
WEST	4,077	3,796	93
U S	29,897	29,408	98

EGG-TYPE PULLET CHICK PLACEMENTS FOR HATCHERY SUPPLY FLOCKS 1/

MONTH	PLACEMENTS BY MONTHS			1986 AS % OF 1985	CUMULATIVE PLACEMENTS RELATIVE TO CURRENT SUPPLY FLOCKS		
	1984	1985	1986		1985	1986	1987
	THOUSANDS			PERCENT	THOUSANDS 7-18 MONTHS EARLIER 2/		
JAN	194	168	209	124	3,426	3,066	3,072
FEB	209	208	256	123	3,418	3,052	2,977
MAR	311	289	329	114	3,481	3,047	2,917
APR	309	343	320	93	3,628	2,978	
MAY	437	253	195	77	3,552	2,973	
JUN	424	223	284	127	3,523	2,936	
JUL	359	345	250	72	3,466	2,963	
AUG	283	278	218	78	3,440	3,004	
SEP	323	254			3,439	3,052	
OCT	243	238			3,417	3,092	
NOV	203	166			3,451	3,069	
DEC	171	198			3,267	3,011	
ANNUAL TOTAL	3,466	2,963					

1/ REPORTED BY LEADING BREEDERS, INCLUDES EXPECTED PULLET PLACEMENTS FROM EGGS SOLD DURING THE PRECEDING MONTH AT THE RATE OF 125 PULLET CHICKS PER 30-DOZEN CASE OF EGGS. 2/ FOR AUG 1986, INCLUDES PULLET CHICKS PLACED FEB 1985 THROUGH JAN 1986.

BROILER EGGS IN INCUBATORS, SEPTEMBER 1

GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION	1985	1986	1986 AS % OF 1985
	THOUSAND		PERCENT
NORTH ATLANTIC	11,039	11,214	102
E NORTH CENTRAL	2,877	3,130	109
W NORTH CENTRAL	4,243	5,500	130
SOUTH ATLANTIC	141,245	151,566	107
SOUTH CENTRAL	157,924	165,899	105
WEST	15,536	18,008	116
U S	332,864	355,317	107

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BROILER CHICKS HATCHED

STATE	AUG			JAN THROUGH AUG		
	1985	1986	1986 AS % OF 1985	1985	1986	1986 AS % OF 1985
	THOUSAND		PERCENT	THOUSAND		PERCENT
ALA	58,949	60,833	103	469,758	477,782	102
ARK	72,793	76,008	104	565,922	599,477	106
CALIF	15,520	16,828	108	126,009	132,214	105
DEL	13,564	14,128	104	111,642	116,865	105
FLA	10,339	10,134	98	84,265	87,366	104
GA	60,017	62,454	104	478,424	498,157	104
MD	29,188	26,993	92	236,208	235,182	100
MISS	27,619	27,490	100	217,557	219,555	101
N C	42,455	39,535	93	339,987	336,195	99
PA	9,683	10,054	104	73,921	75,419	102
S C	4,851	4,983	103	37,667	38,691	103
TEX	22.153	22,974	104	178,991	192,362	107
VA	12,878	10,732	3/	107,586	85,551	3/
WASH & ORE	3,469	3,893	112	29,399	33,308	113
OTH STS 1/	22,948	28,776	3/	188,187	223,140	3/
U S	406,426	415,815	102	3,245,523	3,351,264	103
12 STS 2/	375,158	378,163	3/	2,990,270	3,056,125	3/

1/ COLO, CONN, HAW, IDAHO, ILL, IND, IOWA, KY, LA, ME, MASS, MICH, MINN, MO, MONT, NEBR, N H, N J, N Y, N DAK, OHIO, OKLA, R I, S DAK, TENN, UTAH, W VA, AND WIS ARE COMBINED TO AVOID DISCLOSING INDIVIDUAL OPERATIONS. 2/ STATES IN THE WEEKLY HATCHERY PRODUCTION ESTIMATING PROGRAM. DATA IS INCLUDED IN THE U S TOTAL. 3/ DATA FOR 1985 INCLUDES W VA; NO PERCENTS CALCULATED.

BROILER CHICKS HATCHED - UNITED STATES

MONTH	BY MONTHS				CUMULATIVE			
	1984	1985	1986	1986 AS % OF 1985	1984	1985	1986	1986 AS % OF 1985
	THOUSAND			PERCENT	THOUSAND			PERCENT
JAN	370,487	401,666	409,419	102	370,487	401,666	409,419	102
FEB	356,503	364,542	375,977	103	726,990	766,208	785,396	103
MAR	397,674	418,842	429,634	103	1,124,664	1,185,050	1,215,030	103
APR	394,806	411,739	423,881	103	1,519,470	1,596,789	1,638,911	103
MAY	408,825	423,991	438,465	103	1,928,295	2,020,780	2,077,376	103
JUN	396,961	410,815	428,301	104	2,325,256	2,431,595	2,505,677	103
JUL	393,385	407,502	429,772	105	2,718,641	2,839,097	2,935,449	103
AUG	394,491	406,426	415,815	102	3,113,132	3,245,523	3,351,264	103
SEP	361,887	380,138			3,475,019	3,625,661		
OCT	367,438	382,559			3,842,457	4,008,220		
NOV	356,782	379,050			4,199,239	4,387,270		
DEC	394,691	416,533			4,593,930	4,803,803		

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BROILER-TYPE PULLET CHICK PLACEMENTS FOR HATCHERY SUPPLY FLOCKS 1/

MONTH	PLACEMENTS BY MONTHS			1986 AS % OF	CUMULATIVE PLACEMENTS RELATIVE TO CURRENT SUPPLY FLOCKS		
	1984	1985	1986	1985	1985	1986	1987
	THOUSANDS			PERCENT	THOUSANDS 7-14 MONTHS EARLIER 2/		
DOMESTIC							
JAN	3,202	3,471	3,395	98	27,277	27,483	29,039
FEB	2,977	3,017	3,420	113	27,286	27,940	29,427
MAR	3,451	3,603	3,675	102	26,771	27,374	29,523
APR	4,012	3,884	4,062	105	26,647	27,156	
MAY	3,520	3,672	3,938	107	26,733	27,321	
JUN	3,399	3,162	3,515	111	26,225	27,002	
JUL	3,135	3,400	3,672	108	25,944	26,868	
AUG	3,075	3,165	3,846	122	25,895	26,591	
SEP	3,078	3,253			25,513	26,849	
OCT	3,063	3,182			25,981	27,124	
NOV	2,943	3,284			26,790	28,021	
DEC	3,731	3,750			27,384	28,706	
ANNUAL TOTAL	39,586	40,843					
TOTAL							
JAN	3,972	4,221	3,892	92			
FEB	3,635	3,667	4,040	110			
MAR	3,960	4,127	4,354	106			
APR	4,575	4,589	4,742	103			
MAY	4,051	4,191	4,659	111			
JUN	3,905	3,782	4,160	110			
JUL	3,784	4,118	4,470	109			
AUG	3,578	3,849	4,631	120			
SEP	3,574	3,689					
OCT	3,575	3,741					
NOV	3,548	3,883					
DEC	4,239	4,529					
ANNUAL TOTAL	46,396	48,386					

1/ REPORTED BY LEADING BREEDERS, INCLUDES EXPECTED PULLET PLACEMENTS FROM EGGS SOLD DURING THE PRECEDING MONTH AT THE RATE OF 125 PULLET CHICKS PER 30-DOZEN CASE OF EGGS. 2/ FOR AUG 1986, INCLUDES PULLET CHICKS PLACED JUN 1985 THROUGH JAN 1986.

TURKEY HATCHERY PRODUCTION

MONTHLY POULT PLACEMENTS WITHIN UNITED STATES 1/

MONTH	TOTAL ALL BREEDS		PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	CUMULATIVE TOTAL		PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR
	1984-85	1985-86		1984-85	1985-86	
	THOUSANDS		PERCENT	THOUSANDS		PERCENT
SEP	8,732	10,661	122	8,732	10,661	122
OCT	10,741	12,451	116	19,473	23,112	119
NOV	11,919	12,648	106	31,392	35,760	114
DEC	12,067	14,448	120	43,459	50,208	116
JAN	15,500	17,204	111	58,959	67,412	114
FEB	16,184	18,642	115	75,143	86,054	115
MAR	18,494	20,722	112	93,637	106,776	114
APR	20,923	23,011	110	114,560	129,787	113
MAY	21,926	24,247	111	136,486	154,034	113
JUN	20,249	23,572	116	156,735	177,606	113
JUL	19,736	22,286	113	176,471	199,892	113
AUG	15,463	16,405	106	191,934	216,297	113

ALL TURKEYS

GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION	EGGS IN INCUBATORS SEP 1		PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	POULTS PLACED DURING AUG 1/		PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR
	1985	1986		1985	1986	
	THOUSANDS		PERCENT	THOUSANDS		PERCENT
N ATLANTIC	360	242	67	347	275	79
E N CENTRAL	2,127	2,248	106	1,760	1,695	96
W N CENTRAL	4,166	4,911	118	4,925	4,978	101
S ATLANTIC	5,296	5,989	113	4,717	5,298	112
S CENTRAL	1,044	1,182	113	1,395	1,395	100
WEST	1,916	3,048	159	2,319	2,764	119
U S	14,909	17,620	118	15,463	16,405	106

1/ EXCLUDES EXPORTED POULTS.

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